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TAGS: CASC(GRANO, JOSEPH)

SUBJECT: W/W JOSEPH GRANO

1. CONGRESSMAN HORTON INTERESTED.  
  
2. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY HORTON'S OFFICE CONCERNING  
WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF JOSEPH GRANO. GRANO  
REPORTEDLY EMPLOYEE OF BELL HELICOPTER CORP.  
INTERNATIONAL, 118 B SPECIAL POLICY AND PROCEDURE,  
TEHRAN, IRAN. ACCORDING TO GRANO'S MOTHER, HER SON HAS  
BEEN IN TEHRAN FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE CORRESPONDED WITH  
HER APPROXIMATELY ONCE YEARLY. HE SUBSEQUENTLY MARRIED AN  
IRANIAN CITIZEN AND HAD A CHILD WHILE IN TEHRAN. IN MAY  
1978, HIS MOTHER MADE PLANS TO VISIT HIM AND HIS FAMILY.  
SHE RECEIVED WORD FROM GRANO'S EMPLOYER THAT SHE SHOULD  
CANCEL HER PLANS SINCE HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO THE  
UNITED STATES JULY 1. MRS. GRANO HAS HAD NO WORD FROM HER  
SON AND IS CONCERNED THAT HE HAS ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTY.  
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3 . DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S ASSISTANCE IN  
ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN IF GRANO HAS LEFT IRAN IN ROUTE  
TO THE UNITED STATES. IF GRANO IS STILL IN AREA, REQUEST  
POST ATTEMPT CONTACT HIM AND REQUEST THAT HE CALL HIS  
MOTHER. PLEASE REPORT RESULTS TO CA/SCS/WW.

4. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE  
INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRERS BY DEPARTMENT OR  
POST. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM  
IN ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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